

# The Wetaskiwin Times

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GEO. D. WALLACE, WETASKIWIN

#### Town Topics.

\*Hogs wanted—H. D. Farris.

See the championship baseball games here on July 4 and 5.

John Giles made a business trip to Edmonton this week.

E. T. Jacobs made a business trip to Edmonton on Wednesday evening.

W. Bolton, banker, went north on Wednesday evening to play Edmonton a visit.

Major McKay and J. Young Byers, town clerk, are in Edmonton this week on municipal business.

\*Have you smoked "Minto" Cigars? A little better than the best 3 for 25.

At Driard Cigar Store and Pool Room

Ed. Nunnally has been at Calgary the past week, purchasing horses. He returned Thursday morning with a carload.

\*Minto Cigars just received at Driard Cigar store and Pool Room are recognized as best 3 for 25 cigars. Try them.

\*If you want your binder chain to last long, see that your binder is a Minto binder, as all links are worn the same way.

Clara Goggin has sold his lots on Alberta street to Chas. Cummings. This is a good property and apparently a safe investment.

Chas. Avery, of Clinton, Ont., is in the district visiting friends and looking over the country with the view of investing in real estate.

\*A tribute to Canada—An order has just been given to the Minto-Harris Co. for one of their famous Bain sleighs for Sandbrook, Iceland.

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The town council has given the order for the electric light poles, to be ready for a date as possible. No time will be lost in installing the plant.

A Barnhill and W. T. Rutherford last week from Banff where they have been receiving treatment at the baths. They are both much improved in health.

In the last official gazette appears a notice in which twenty-two persons of Rosenroll are stated to be company, under the name of The Rosenroll Cemetery Company.

The south-western portion of the town is filling up rapidly and some fine houses are now in course of construction, among them being one for Mr. Peacock, one for Mr. Roberts and three for Mr. Quist.

Maloney's Wedding was put on the boards here last Friday evening to a fair crowd, but the performance was not up to the standard Wetaskiwin audiences are now accustomed to, although some very good acting was done.

Thursday morning of this week was the first anniversary of Wetaskiwin's big fire, when \$20,000 went up in smoke. Since that time, with one or two exceptions, the buildings burned have been replaced by larger and more substantial edifices than ever.

The occasional showers and the warmth of the past few weeks have greatly increased the growth of vegetation. The old timers feel sanguine that Alberta has returned to her normal conditions and that this year we will have a good heavy crop.

Inspector Strickland, who succeeds Inspector Belches in charge of the Fort Saskatchewan division, paid his first visit here on Wednesday. We understand some improvements will be made in the barracks accommodation here, which will be announced later.

The longest train that ever passed through Wetaskiwin went north Sunday evening. It had fifty-one flat cars, a freight, a tank car and the train, manned by a large crew, is now hauling back the C. & E. line. When this is completed, much faster time will be made on the run to Calgary.

Corporal Phillips, of the N.W.M.P., Edmonton, has received well merited promotion and been transferred to the important centre of Wetaskiwin. Sergeant Phillips, as he is now, has been many years in the force and has earned the respect of those with whom he has been brought into contact, not only. His present post is in the north, where it often becomes necessary for him to act on his own initiative, and when so doing he showed both tact and energy.—Journal.

Mrs. Telford, Glanville and Gantz were the latter part of last week as a committee gleaned information on the subject of fire protection for the village. They speak well of the Wetaskiwin folks and the community, and say that the Wetaskiwin city fathers did all in their power to make their visit both pleasant and instructive. The committee were offered the hand pump and 400 feet of hose for \$45. When more information on the subject has been obtained, a public meeting will be called and the matter decided.—Leduc Record.

Ponoka is applying for incorporation as a town municipality.

\*Massey-Harris binder canvas rollers run on roller bearings.

A. L. Reid, formerly of the Stratcona branch of the Imperial Bank, has been transferred to the branch here.

Mrs. V. C. James, who has been visiting friends in Ontario for several weeks returned home on Friday evening.

\*Benjamin has just received a new supply of Minto and Roosevelt Cigars at 25¢. They are the best. Try them.

Miss Alice McCullum returned home Saturday evening from Toronto, where she has been attending a ladies' college.

M. Theroux has sold his city property and bought three acres from Pierre Bros., to the north of A. Genz, where he expects to build.

G. Bush has purchased J. W. McLean's interest in the Ivory stable on Pearce street, and the new firm will be known as Barnhill & Bush.

\*Massey-Harris machines are built in Canada by Canadian workmen, who consume Canadian produce and are adapted to Canadian needs.

The race track in Diamond Park is now in first-class shape, and everything is in readiness for the big races on Monday and Tuesday, July 4 and 5.

\*Massey-Harris agents claim that their binder is worth 20% more than that of any other brand.

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The ball game here last Thursday evening between the Red Deer and Ponoka teams was a very close one and resulted in a tie, the score being 4-4. This was the fastest ever played by the two teams.

On Saturday night, the Red Deer team had the hottest fight of their lives to prevent defeat. The first scoring was made in the second innings when Barrett, Billington, Bonney and Gougha passed over the plate and then the only tally for Wetaskiwin was scored for Red Deer.

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## Communications

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Dear Mr. Editor:

After perhaps a later spring than usual we have begun to enjoy our glorious summer weather and a climate unsurpassed in all Canada. But for several evenings during the past week our pure air of Wetaskiwin has been polluted by the foul stench arising from crematories. These are owned and operated by several of our leading citizens—men who profess to have a lively interest in the welfare of the community.

Why does this state of affairs exist? Is it the negligence of the health officer or does the offender stand so secure in the protection of the strong arm of the law that he may not be impeached? "Something is rotten in the state of Denmark."

This practice of burning offal and other putrid matter is so reprehensible, so repulsive, that it cannot be condemned too much.

Surely our citizens should give this matter their close attention, as also the deplorable condition of the closets throughout the town. At least for some time to come we must depend on the wells for our water supply and the only safe way to prevent their contamination is by enforcing strict sanitary regulations.

### RATE PAYER.

To the Editor of Wetaskiwin Times: Sir—Kindly allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper for the discussion of a subject of great importance to the settlers of this community.

To the utmost dollar do the C. P. R. exact from the people of this district, through their tolls and rates, and so gather into their coffers a very large proportion of the floating money. They know, or should know, as it is their duty to ascertain these facts, that in this district there is a dearth at the present time of ready coin and that employment is needed by many who are anxious for work to enable them to maintain themselves during their pioneer experiences, so that before accepting tenders for the construction of the branch line, the company should not have omitted a very necessary duty they owe the district by stipulating that alien labor should be barred. This would have kept in circulation a large amount of money which now will be taken out by contractors and their employees greatly detrimental to the prosperity of this part of the country.

The election cannot for long be delayed and it is to be trusted that the electors will remember that the Laurier government is responsible for the present state of affairs, for had the least amount of business caution been exercised when granting the charter to the company for the construction of these branches, they would have safeguarded the country against the invasion of either alien contractors or their employees who care not or have the least regard for the welfare of the settler so long as they reap the profit and take the money out of the country, which would have been so acceptable and is so sorely needed by many. Thanking you for the space, Yours truly,

BRITON.

Side Walk Tenders Opened

The Wetaskiwin Town Council held a special meeting on Friday evening last for the purpose of transacting general business. Present: Mayor McKay and Councillors McEachern, Gould, West, Swoboda and Olin.

Tenders for the construction of sidewalks were received as follows:

L. H. Dougherty, 4 foot walk 27c per foot; 6-foot 35c per foot.

A. E. Knapp, 4 foot walk 38c per foot; 6-foot 48c; McDonald St. 6 ft. walk, 75c; crossings 50c, and 60c.

S. J. Youngberg, 4 ft. walk, 34c per ft.; 6 ft. 45c; McDonald St. 75c; 75c ft.

Jas. Gould, 4 ft. walk 34c; 6 ft. walk, 50c; McDonald St., 84c, crossings 34 and 50c ft.

J. H. Willows, 4 ft. walk 35c; 6 ft. 55c; ft.

Palm & Archer, 4 ft. walk 29c; 6 ft. 44c; 55c and 48c for three 6 ft. walks.

S. H. Reist, 4 ft. walk, 28c; 6 ft. 37c; McDonald St. 48c; crossings 37c, and 56c ft.

Swoboda—McEachern—That the tender of L. H. Dougherty be accepted; walks to be built of fir and according to specifications. All work to be carried out to the approval of the public works committee, work to be completed in eight weeks, and an approved bond of 10 per cent of the total

contract price provided.—Carried unanimously.

West—McEachern—That Coun. Olin, together with the public works committee form a special committee for the supervision of the construction of these sidewalks.—Carried.

Swoboda—Olin—That all tenders for crossings be rejected and the crossings be constructed by town labor. Moved in amendment by West-Gould—That if the lowest tendered for crossings, James Gould, if not satisfied to proceed with construction of crossings alone, then the offer of Mr. Dougherty to put in crossings at the same figure to be accepted, viz: 34c a foot for 4 ft. crossings, and 50c a foot for 6 ft. crossings, the center 30 ft. in the roadway to have strings 2 ft. apart. For amendment, Couns. West and Gould. Against amendment—Couns. Swoboda, Olin and McEachern. Therefore the amendment was lost.

For the motion of Coun. Swoboda, Couns. McEachern, Olin and Swoboda. Against the motion, Couns. West, Gould and Mayor McKay. The motion was therefore lost.

It was then moved by McEachern—Swoboda—That the tender of Jas. Gould for the construction of the street crossings be accepted. In the event of Mr. Gould's non-acceptance of the contract, may the same over to Mr. Dougherty, who agrees to accept the work and construction at similar figures, all material used to be carried unanimously.

West—McEachern—That the clerk be instructed to advertise and call for tenders for the purchase of the \$25,000 6 per cent, electric light Debenture, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.—Carried.

McEachern—Olin—That the matter of a coalshed and stairway be left over for the present.—Carried.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 23 1904.

**War News**

London, June 18.—The correspondent of the Times at Chefoo says—"Sixteen junks two from Dalny and fourteen from a bay river have arrived here. They arrived here to day bringing 1,000 refugee coolies. Two hundred arrived last week, also four Russian refugees. The Japanese say the Japanese are eight miles from Port Arthur. All is quiet now at Dalny, but there is continuing fire north of Port Arthur."

Tokio, June 18th.—A survivor of the Sado, one of the Japanese transports which were captured by the Russians, states that the British chief officer of the Sado went in a boat to parley with the Russians. They agreed to receive all non-combatants on board their vessel and to let the Japanese clear the Japanese ships. However, the Russians afterwards declined to carry out the agreement and would receive only the British chief officer on board. Two cruisers, one on each side of the Sado, then took the transport in the neighborhood of the Japanese.

The Russian warships retreated northward. When the Russians came across the transports they bombarded the Hiuchi and practically annihilated the soldiers who were posted on board. After the Sado had been shelled the Russian squadron shelled the Japanese who were struggling for their lives in the water and then steamed northward without making any attempt to rescue them.

Tokio, June 21st.—The great battle of the campaign in Manchuria is now being fought before Kaiping. According to reports received it is declared the Russians are being worked back all along the front. General Kuroki of the Kuroki Division is in command of the Russian army in Manchuria. Gen. Nodzu is in command of some 50,000 troops of full arms. In addition to this, two divisions from General Kuroki's army took the town of Blucher. Their arrival was as timely as that of Blucher at Waterloo. It is reported the prompt withdrawal from the Russian position prevented the capture of the town.

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## Side Walk Tenders Opened

Continued from page 2  
West—**Swoboda**.—That the park committee present at next meeting will make a full statement of expenditure on fair grounds fence.—Carried.

A tender for the construction of a 20 foot bridge, with 16 ft. span, same specifications as those recently built on east side of track was received from S. J. Youngberg for \$97. Gould—**Swoboda**.—That this tender be accepted and the bridge be built with such extras for wings as the public works committee deem advisable.—Carried.

Moved by West and agreed unanimously that the tender of the Rosencoll Lumber Co. for cedar poles at \$1.65 each f. o. b. knoll be accepted.—**Swoboda**.—Olin—that the town clerk be authorized to order the poles not less than 212 and not more than 250; and as many as will load five cars.—Carried.

Olin—**Gould**.—That the matter of a suggested town weigh scale be laid on the table.—Carried.

A letter was received from the Free Press Co. offering to amend the shortcomings of the recent write-up as regards the district around Wetaskiwin, by the publication of a supplementary two or three columns in an early edition. Olin—**Swoboda**.—That the council prepare a supplementary article of two or three columns to be inserted in an early edition of The Free Press, according to the suggestion contained in the Company's letter.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The Wilcox Case  
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Address by counsel for prosecution and defense were made.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Wilcox was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Bangs was sentenced to eighteen months.

Boye was released on suspended sentence.

Ban was not arraigned.

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TO BE SLAUGHTERED AT

## Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's

### DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

#### DRESS GOODS

102 yards Ladies' Dress Goods, regular price 25c., slaughter price 17c.  
6 Dress Lengths, of English made flaked dress goods, reg. 25c., slaughter price 20c.

#### DRESS GIMPS

In fashionable shades. Slaughter Price, per yd., 5c.

#### PRINTS

We have led in Prints and could sell to jobbers every yard we have at the prices we are retailing them for. See our 8c. Print. It beats them all.

#### REMNANTS

All ends of goods will be cleared in this great sale.

**Our bargains are always known to be genuine.**

Carpets  
Curtains  
Linoleums



A good Tapestry Carpet at 30c. per yard. We make and lay if you desire. Wool and Union Carpets at very lowest prices. Blinds from 40c. to 85c.

#### Lace Curtains

A beautiful design, sold everywhere at 75c., slaughter price 49c.

#### LADIES' WAISTS

Fine Lawn Summer Waists, pleated front and back, Sold everywhere 75c.; slaughter price 49c. Fine Lawn, assorted colors, sold everywhere at 65c.; slaughter price 40c.

Chambray Waists, made by one of the most up-to-date makers in America, all shades, canvas insertion, sold everywhere \$1.10, slaughter price 65c. Also 190 of the finest waists ever shown in Westminister at prices that defy competition.

#### MEN'S DEPARTMENT

52 pr men's Bib Overalls, sold everywhere at 75c.; slaughter price 50c.



47 Gingham Top Shirts, large and well fitting, sold everywhere 55c.; slaughter price 40c. 102 Flannelette Shirts for Men at 25c. each.

#### SUITS

Just 6 of our \$7.95 Suits left, sold everywhere at \$10.50.

We have a number of Odd Coats and Odd Pants with vests to match. These we will slaughter regardless of cost.

#### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Muslin Overalls, Serge Costumes, Pinaflores, Sun Hats, and Bonnets arriving every day. If you can't find what you want, we have it. Prices away down.

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

#### Cash Prices:

**Blue Ribbon Tea, - - 35c. lb.**

Home Rule Soap	... ...	7 bars for 25c.
Royal Crown Soap	... ...	25 bars for \$1.
Baking Powder	... ...	7 tins for \$1.
White Beans	... ...	25 lbs. for \$1.
Good Green Coffee	... ...	9c. per lb.
Good Green Coffee	... ...	11 lbs. \$1
Fine Roasted Coffee	... ...	15c. per lb.

**Best Patent Flour - - \$2.60.  
Strong Bakers Flour - - \$2.20**

Jam	... ...	50c. per pail.
Force and Malta Vita	... ...	12 1-2c. package.
Syrup	... ...	50c. per pail.
Condensed Milk	... ...	12 1-2c. a tin.
Peas	... ...	10c. a tin.
1 lb. Package Tobacco	... ...	50c.
1 lb. Homestead Tobacco	... ...	15c.
Green Gage Plums	... ...	2 lb. Tin 15c.
Lombard Plums	... ...	2 lb. Tin 15c.

**All goods guaranteed the best quality.  
\$60,000 worth of goods to be slaughtered.**

### Hardware Department

#### SNAPS THIS WEEK

With a Range this week we give a complete outfit, kettle, coffee pot, pans, etc. Get our price.

A nice Four Hole Cook Stove for \$1.4.

All kinds of Camp Stoves, from \$1.75 to \$8.50.

#### NEW GUNS JUST ARRIVED

See our large stock. 200 guns to select from. Fine single and double barrel guns from \$7.50 up.

A SNAP—A Parker Hammerless Gun for \$6.5, regular \$8.5.

The Browning Automatic Gun shoots 5 shots as fast as you can pull the trigger, no pumping required, only two left.

### FOWLER, MURDOFF & BREEN JOBING and SUPPLY HOUSE

If it's New we have it. You can always do better at F.M.B.

**JUST IT! The new Collar for Men  
The new Collarette for Women**

### Boots & Shoes

#### Slaughter Sale of Shoes

We are sole agents for "Bells" famous fine Shoes for men and women.

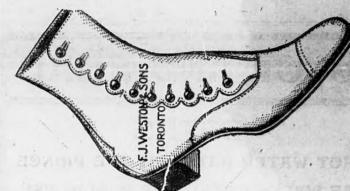
#### WORK SHOES FOR MEN...



118 pr. Men's solid Chrome Grain leather, oak leather extended soles, sold everywhere at \$2.50, slaughter price 1.95

216 pr. Men's split leathes shoes, half seemless, solid counter and insoles, sold everywhere at \$1.75, slaughter price 1.35

96 pr. Men's grain leather Blucher Boots, heavy soles, sold everywhere at \$1.75, slaughter price 1.45



#### Work Shoes for Women

80 pr. Women's box calf low shoes, waterproof, extension soles, sold everywhere \$2.00, slaughter sale price 1.55

84 pair Women's oil pebbled grain, laced boots, sold everywhere at \$1.50, slaughter sale price 1.00

The Grain Milk Shoe at 98c. beats them all.

About 30 pairs of Childrens Shoes, samples, at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

### Ladies' Summer Costumes

A beautiful full costume, in blue stripe, for 1.25

Made of white pique, Greece lawn shades, etc., sold everywhere at \$2.25, slaughter price 1.55

#### Full Linen Suit

Natural shade with latest strappings on waistskirt, sold everywhere at \$6.50, slaughter price 4.65